--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / EN TORQUETTE - Terrebonne Division ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 2 lb.** and as - *D. Desroches* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *D. Des Roches* was Collector at Terrebonne from February1st until October 1st1880.

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the 2 pound, green, Terrebonne Division TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

RT-49 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RT-49a - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

The following imperforate strip is a remnant of RT-49a. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate horizontal mesh sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

2 pounds, green, *imperforate*, TABAC CANADIEN, Terrebonne Division, without control numbering
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

RT-49a is found in the collection overprinted with **1/4 lb.** as **RT-166**. The control numbers are in the 1/4th pound sequence. This seems obvious when one compares the control number **085586** on the *unwatermarked* **RT-166** with the final control number **102082** on the *block watermarked* base strip **RT-49a**. The *block watermarked* vertical mesh strips were printed initially, and since the control on the overprinted **RT-166** is lower than the final control number on the overprinted **RT-49a**, it must be in a different sequence.

By the time that the various **1/4 lb.** and **1/5 lb.** overprinted 1880-81 strips were manufactured, the usage of specific Division strips was no longer in force. The "Division strip" concept was to be abolished for the "Series of 1883", and the collection contains many late use examples of a regular Division strip being cancelled in another Division.

This **1/4 lb.** overprint **RT-166** was not specifically made for "Terrebonne". It was simply a generic 1/4th pound general usage strip made from surplus "on-hand" material.

RT-166 / RT-49a - **1/4** lb. on 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, Terrebonne Division, control number **085586**
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove

085586★ **RT-166** / RT-49a **1/4 lb.** on 2 pound Terrebonne, perf 12, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove

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--- RT-49 - 2 pounds - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RT-49 - 2 pounds, green, perforated 12, TABAC CANADIEN, Terrebonne Division, control number **001604**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

001050	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001053	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001598	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001602	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001604★	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001614-16	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001631	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001633-34	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001635-38	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
001901-10	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101059★	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101067	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101068-70	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh,
101095	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101257	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101282	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101843	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101844	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101855	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101856	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101859	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101865	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101868-70	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101875	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101884	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
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101887	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101889	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101890	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101892	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101894	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101897	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101900	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101901-10★	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh - a sheet of ten
101911	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101926	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101942	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101944	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101945	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101950	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101981	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
101991	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102006	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102025	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102030	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102061	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102065	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102068	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh
102082	RT-49	2 pounds, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical mesh

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